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IN THE DAILY REFORMER.  
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## DR. A. G. PEAKS HAS RESIGNED

Gives Up Position at Head of  
the State Normal School  
in Johnson

## OUT ON CARPET BY THE STATE BOARD

Called Upon to Explain Article Written  
for Newspaper—President Thomas of  
Middlebury Offered State Commissioner's Job.

(Special to The Reformer.)

Dr. Archibald G. Peaks, principal of the state normal school at Johnson, who was here last night, made the statement in regard to the report that his resignation as principal had been tendered and accepted by the state board of education, that it was his intention to resign and that formal announcement would be made on Monday or Tuesday. A report has been in circulation that a letter, considered his resignation, had been acted on by the board of education. It is said that he was informed at the Detroit educational convention by Chairman James Hartness of Springfield that a change on account of "state policy" was desired on July 1 next, at the end of his school year and that he was asked to give the matter consideration before the April meeting.

Dr. Peaks, who was prominent in the legislative hearings on the educational bill in behalf of the normal schools, is said to have been out of harmony with the board since the publication of an article credited to him which appeared in a weekly newspaper, and for which they called him before the board and received an explanation. It also is said that he prepared another article which was understood to be explanatory and in the nature of an apology which did not appear in print, but the reason which was said to be noted on the bottom of the article, was made known to the state board, and this act was thought to have closed the incident.

It is also reported in well-informed circles that Dr. John M. Thomas of Middlebury college was offered the position of commissioner of education, but that the board did not think the state could pay a salary of \$6,000 which sum it was understood he fixed as the lowest limit, so the board secured the services of Dr. Milo B. Hillgas of Columbia college at \$5,000. Mr. Stone has been receiving \$3,000.

Mr. Peaks, who is a native of Iowa, is a graduate of New York university, with title of P. D. D. He has taught 14 years, four years as principal of a high school in St. Louis. He holds principal's licenses from Newark and Jersey City, N. J. He came to Vermont three years ago. Since he has been in charge at Johnson the attendance has increased from 20 to 125 students; he has met with good success in his work, it is said, and was popular with the townspeople. Former Lieut. Gov. Charles H. Stearns, who has fought the battles of the Johnson normal school in the legislature for 25 years, is in the South on a health trip.

## FREES HUSBAND WITH SHOT.

Couple Then Flee Train, but Fall Into  
Posse's Hands.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 25.—Mrs. Paul V. Hadley, a bride of two months, shot and killed Sheriff Giles as he dozed on a Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train yesterday near Checotah, Okla., to free her husband. He was being taken back to Beaumont, Tex., on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

After forcing the crew to stop the train the couple fled in the darkness. They were captured by a posse last night.

The sheriff did not know that Hadley's wife was a passenger. She drew a revolver from her handbag, pressed it to the sheriff's head and fired, according to witnesses.

Hadley recently shot John West, a Beaumont merchant, following a quarrel over the woman whom he afterward married. They motored to Oklahoma City, where he married her. The couple then went to Kansas City and bought a movie show under assumed names. Detectives found Hadley on Monday.

## WHALES CAUSE PANIC.

Passengers on Italian Steamer Think  
They Are Submarines.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Five black whales suddenly appearing in the path of the Italian steamship Stamp-

lia while that vessel was skirting the coast of Sardinia on her way from Genoa and Naples to New York created an alarm among the 849 passengers. The Stampelia, one of the armed vessels of the Italian merchant fleet, avoided the usual route while coming through the Mediterranean because of reported enemy submarines. When the whales were sighted a frightened cry of "Submarines" spread along the third-class quarters. Officers of the ship had no difficulty in quieting the passengers' fears and the whales soon disappeared.

## DENIES SINKING LINER.

Britain Says Its Mines and Warships  
were Not Near Tubantia.

LONDON, March 25.—The admiralty declares positively that there were no British mines anywhere near the Dutch steamship Tubantia, nor any British submarine or other British warships in the neighborhood. The only British connection with the Tubantia, the admiralty says, was that her distress signals were received at Harwich, from whence destroyers hastened to help.

Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under secretary for the foreign office, alluding to the Tubantia case, said: "The British could not have any conceivable object in sinking the Tubantia. On the contrary, they wish to keep communication going and to maintain the fullest communications."

## DR. G. P. CONN DEAD.

Was Assistant Surgeon of the Twelfth  
Vermont Regiment.

CONCORD, N. H., March 25.—Dr. Granville Priest Conn of this city, formerly president of the New Hampshire Medical society and member of the state railroad commission, died yesterday at Wayne, Penn., according to news received here. He was 84 years of age. In the Civil war he was assistant surgeon of the Twelfth Vermont Regiment, and later compiled and edited a history of New Hampshire surgeons in that war. He was educated at Dartmouth college, and was later professor of hygiene at the college.

## WHITINGHAM.

Special Town Meeting Called.

A warrant is out for a special town meeting to elect a road commissioner in place of John A. Dix, who resigned. It also contains an article to see what the town will do about maintaining a high school.

The question of advanced instruction is one which should interest every person in town, inasmuch as it is for the town's interest to keep the young people at home at the age when the deepest impressions are made. The town has suffered much from the effects of the loss of many of its best and brightest young people, and in many cases their parents, too, as it comes at the age when it doesn't seem prudent for parents and children to be separated.

At present some more of the best citizens are contemplating leaving town as their children are nearly ready for high school and the parents feel that the best they can do for their children is to give them an education. If these people go away who is coming to take their place?

The amount already being paid for this instruction outside the town, to say nothing of the individual expenses of the student away from home, would go a long way toward maintaining a high school here and thus keeping the interest of both parent and child here. It is also a fact that only a few receive these advantages compared to the many who would be glad of them. The town already owns a good building and grounds fitted for such a school, located in a good position to accommodate students from Halifax and Marlboro.

There is nothing that would tend to build up the town faster than good school advantages. If there was a high school in town the pupils if they wished to continue their education, after finishing here, would have reached the age when it would be more prudent for them to leave the parental roof. In fact the town needs the young people and the young people need the education; therefore if they can be had through these tender years they may be awakened to some of the possibilities within our borders and thus help build up a better town and a Greater Vermont.

A dozen or more women of the village met at Mrs. Lurissa Brown's Tuesday and sewed for a family in town. Matthew Anderson was called away last week on account of the death of his mother, who lived in Williamstown, Mass.

Evelyn Baker snowshoed here from Readsboro to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Hull, where she is staying a few days.

The meeting on the lime business was postponed last week Thursday to Wednesday of this week, County Agent Swanton being unable to be here last week.

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## VERNON.

Mrs. H. E. Akley, who was ill last week, is improving.

Mrs. A. D. Reynolds of Brattleboro was a guest Saturday in the home of her father, C. E. Davis.

The town clerk calls attention to the fact that dog license fee is \$1 if paid on or before April 1 and \$3 after that date until May 1.

Mrs. W. E. Tyler returned Saturday from Greenfield, Mass., where she had spent several days in the home of her brother, Leslie Streeter.

Clarence and Robert Stone of Londonderry were guests the first of the week of their uncle, E. H. Stone. They also visited other relatives.

## GUILFORD CENTER.

Mrs. Hall of Dummerston, who came to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Goodnow, and was taken ill here, sets up a short time each day.

Mrs. William Fitch's brother, Harold Phelps, and wife of Westfield, Mass., returned to their home last week, after a few days' visit here. Mr. Phelps' niece, Helen Fitch, returned with them. She is visiting her grandmother in Springfield.

## SAXTONS RIVER.

Young people's night will be observed in the Saxtons River Grange Friday evening, March 24.

Mrs. Gay Austin was called home from Townsend last week as one of her children was ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald returned from Wardsboro Monday. They will occupy the tenement vacated by Frank Stoddard.

Frank Stoddard moved his family last week from Mrs. Blake's tenement to George Richardson's house on Pleasant street.

The Saxtons River Grange worked the third and fourth degrees on two candidates Friday evening. Luncheon was served, after which dancing was enjoyed.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

### ESTATE OF CLARENCE A. BARBER.

STATE OF VERMONT.

District of Marlboro, SS.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District Aforesaid:

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Clarence A. Barber, late of Brattleboro in said district, deceased.

GREETING:

Whereas, application hath been made to this court in writing, by the administrator, praying for license and authority to sell all of real estate of said deceased to wit the home farm of the deceased and one undivided third interest in the Daniel M. Barber farm, both in said Brattleboro, representing said court that it would be beneficial to the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, to sell said real estate and convert the same into money.

And bringing into court the consent and approbation in writing, of all the heirs to said estate residing in this state, and setting forth the situation of the real estate.

Whereupon, the said court appointed and assigned the 3rd day of April, 1916, at the probate office in Brattleboro in said district, to hear and decide upon said application and petition, and ordered public notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing said order, together with the time and place of hearing, three weeks successively in the Brattleboro Daily Reformer, a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested in said estate, all of which publications shall be previous to the day assigned for hearing.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place assigned, then and there in said court to make your objections to the granting of such license, if you see cause.

Given under my hand at Brattleboro, in said district, this 18th day of March, 1916.

A. F. SCHWENK, Judge.

## Central Vermont Ry.

Corrected to September 26, 1915.

Trains leave Brattleboro

6.00 a. m. Except Sunday. For New London.

7.00 a. m. Except Sunday. For South Londonderry.

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9.45 a. m. Daily. For South Londonderry.

10.25 a. m. Except Sunday. For Millers Falls.

4.10 p. m. Except Sunday. For Keene, New London and New York via New London.

6.00 p. m. Except Sunday. Local for South Londonderry.

## BROOKS HOUSE

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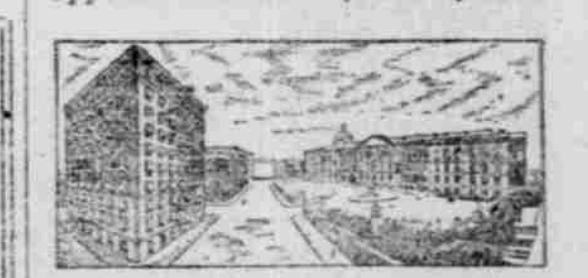
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